

Civic Education Workshop Agenda

Friday, April 12, 2013

Indiana State House

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Registration (in Atrium on 3rd Floor)

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Introduction (in Courtroom)

8:30 – 8:50 a.m.

Welcome and brief introduction about why courts and lawyers are interested in promoting civic education

Morning Sessions*

*Tables with civic education materials available in atrium for participants to visit during breaks.

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Teachers will rotate between the 2 concurrent sessions.

Overview of *The Justice Case Files* (in Conference Room)

Learn about all the curriculum materials available to support your use of the National Center's 4 graphic novels.

The Jury Process (in Library and Courtroom)

In small groups, talk to trial judges, prosecutors, public defenders, and jury experts about the ins and outs of jury selection and service.

Session 1

9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

Justice Case Files – Trial

Jury Process – Appellate

Session 2

10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

Justice Case Files – Appellate

Jury Process – Trial

Jury Simulation (in Courtroom)

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Participate in a voir dire simulation. Attendees will be assigned roles as potential jurors, public defenders, or prosecutors. The rest of the group will decide, using Indiana's jury rules, if a potential juror is qualified to serve. If qualified, the lawyers with the help of the group will have to decide whether to use their challenges or to seat the juror.

Lunch (in Atrium on 4th Floor)

12:00 – 12:50 p.m.

Participants will be joined by lawyers, judges, and other special guests.

Judges and Lawyers Panel (in Courtroom)

1:00 – 1:50 p.m.

Teachers will be able to ask questions of a panel of judges and lawyers.

Statehouse Tour (optional)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The Capitol Tour Office will offer interested participants a tour of the building.

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the National Center for State Courts, and the Indiana Bar Foundation.*